MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1908.





1st. Get the BEST-that is the CHEAPEST.

2d. Get the PUREST-that is free from DIRT and free from TROUBLE 3d. Get 2240 lbs. in each ton-that is what you pay for and are entitled to

4th. Get it from HUKILL, the coal man, and you will get ALL of this, as well as a surprise that \$7.00 worth will LAST SO LONG.

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HAVING MOVED to the property formerly occupied by C. S. Montgomery, on West Main street, I will be glad to serve my friends and patrons with anything in my line.

Oysters== Fried, Stewed, panned or raw. Also in any quantity for family use. ICE CREAM-ALL FLAVORS.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits. Candies of the first quality as well as the cheaper kinds.

A Large Quantity of NUTS.

Mrs. R. Weber. West Main St...

Middletown, Delaware.

NOTICE! The Annual Meeting of the

Cantwell Mutual

Insurance Co. Will be held at the hotel of J. HARRY MASSEY, in Odessa, Delaware,

Monday, Jan. 6th, '08 At which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premium on Deposit Notes at the rate of five (5) per cent. will be required to be

paid.

The directors have declared a dividend of ten (10) per cent, out of the Surplus Fund. On all balances etanding to the credit of members, payable on and after January 6th, 1908.

Election for Directors will take place-between the hours of 41 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL W. CORBIT, President.

JOSEPH G. BROWN, Secretary.

Odessa, Del., Dec. 11th, 1907.

NOTICE---ELECTION !

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK

Middletown, Del., Dec. 11th, 1907. THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Ter Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on SATURDAY, January 11th, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon.

6 D. KELLEY, Cashler.

NOTICE---ELECTION!

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

OF MIDDLETOWN. Middlegown, Del., Dec. 13th, 1907.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders for the election of Nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year will be held in the Banking House THENDAY. January 14th, 1908, be. year will be held in the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, be-tween the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

REGINTER OF WILLS OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COURTY, DEL., Oct. 21, 1907.

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FRANCIS M. WALKER. Register of Wills.

Stricken with appoplexy on his way to

peculiar noise made by the buzzards was sufficient for Truitt to know that hing was wrong, and on investigating, he found Thomas lying near a ditch totally helpless and in an unconscious state as a result of his terrible experience. His face and neck were fearfully pecked into deep holes from which blood flowed freely. It was only after a severe battle with the buzzards that Truitt managed to beat the hungry birds from the prostrate that he is not expected to recover.

Wild's Restaurant

A GOOD MEA

WILL SERVE YOU

Oysters IN ALL STYLES

A FINE BASKET OF APPLES. A BUNCH OF BANANAS. FINE SEEDLESS ORANGES.

MALAGA AND WHITE GRAPES CANDIES

Our Home-made Candies are de-licious. Lowney's Chocolates, licious. Lowney's Chocolates, and in fact any price candies from 10c to 60c per lb.

We will furnish candies, fruits, nuts, etc., for Church and Sunday School treats at whole-sele prices.

Wild's Restaurant, Vest Main Street, Middletown, De



Scientific American.

POSTPONED

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the road leading from Townsend to Dexter's Corner, three miles from Townsend, Delaware, Monday, Jan. 6, 1908

4 HEAD OF Good Horses ton. On Christmas morning, bright and kernels.

3 HEAD OF Milch Cows

One two-year-old Heifer. Farming Implements, Etc.

Farming Implements, Etc.

One self-binder, 1 drill and 1 mower, both new; 1 harrow, 1 roller, 2 sulky cultivators, 2 hand cultivators, 1 corn planter, 1 wagon, 1 tomato rigging, 1 carriage, 1 dearborn, 1 set carriage harnese, 2 sets wagon harnese, 4 sets plow harnese, 1 corn sheller, 1 air-tight wood stove, 1 coal stove, 1 kitchen stove, corn knives, shovels, hoes, rakes and other things useful to a farmer. Some household goods and dishes. All of the above articles are nearly new.

A lot of good Hay. A lot of good Hav.

TERMS OF SALE. TERMS OF SALE.

On all sums of Twenty (\$20) Dollars and under, the cash will be required; on all sums. over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given, by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Five per cent. off for Cash. No goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

Farmer Wanted!

For an up-to-date Fruit Farm, situated one half mile south of Smyrna, Del. Farm well stocked, has 18 acres in Grapes, 3,500 peach trees, 1,000 Keifer pear trees, and will have 20 acres in Tomatoes. Canning factory right on the place. Can be either carried on at very good wages or rented on thirds. Apply to CUMMINS E. SPEAKMAN, Smyraa, Del.

WIDOWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28th, 1907 And the Prank Came Near Ending in a Stricken with apply the special strick of a Christmas dinner, Wesley Thomas, of a Christmas dinner, Wesley Thomas, of Lowe's Cross Roads, Sussex County, lay in the woods for 18 hours and was nearly pecked to death by ravanous buzzards as well as social Washington would insect the special washington washington would insect the special washington would insect the special washington would i pecked to death by ravanous buzzards before he was found by passersby. Thomas, who is about 66 years old, lives alone in a cabin in the swamps near Laurel. The loneliness of the man aroused the sympathies of his nearest neighbors, 5 miles away, and they invited him to their Christmas dinner.

At 7.30 Christmas morning, Clay Truitt, who was gunning, noticed a large who was gunning, noticed a large flock of buzzards flying around. The why he objected to the assignment of a out in print with the viewpoint of the staff side of the controversy and the obvious inference is that there is something in the letter of Admiral Brownson which

At nightfall somebody discovered the the President prefers not to see in print, at least for the present. This attitude is the cause of much agitation in military circles and they can only hope for a change in the executive mind or for an investigation by Congress which will develop all the facts.

> As the controversy, precipitated by the esignation of Rear Admiral Brownson, public for some time to come, it may not e out of place to state the difference the line and the staff, about which the public either provides the means for the line was found that the reins were too some officer to fight or acts under his direction for the purpose.
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> Several members of the mob tried to the store to secure rope, while the surgeons aboard ship look after the knotted about the negro's neck he was health of the crew in time of peace and swung over the bridge and left dangling. heal their wounds in time of war, having

nothing about the statement of Surgeon will recover.

General Rixey to the effect that the internal administration of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery had been interferred with by the Bu reau of Navigation Surgeon General Rixey is in Virginia with President Roosevelt shooting wild turkeys.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who had een at the White House for two weeks erest in the arrangement of her house in been placed holly wreaths tied with at a convenient height for husking. The bright red ribbon, and the interior of the shank should be of medium length and use, with its quantities of potted plants and vases filled with flowers, is much like a conservatory.

sement in social circles in Washing-No. 2—Ben, roan horse, 7 years old, good driver or work horse.

No. 3—Charlie, good driver or work horse. All of these horses are sound.

No. 4—Mosco, black horse, 12 years old, good farm horse and sound.

The sound is presented in the small daughter of the household, bearing a message of Christmass greeting from the most democratic member of the Presidential family. And when young Quentin went, on Thursday old, good farm horse and sound. mother, there was tucked away in the tie a string about the selected ear.

thanks and a wish for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, in childish handwriting.

Before the Secretary of War returned from abroad there was a ramor in Washington to the effect that on his return the Secretary would retire from the cabinet, take off his coat and get to work for the nomination for President. Mr. Taft, however, has no such intention, as it is his opinion that the man best fits himself his opinion that the man best fits himself in thanks and a wish for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, in childish handwriting the combination of these two is death to dirt. If more amateurs understood this process there would be little need for the professional cleaner of gloves,

A small sum will purchase a wooden hand, over which the glove is slipped first or type is mistaken for mere dullness of superstition.

The New Castle County Levy Ourt Tuesday morning authorized the finance committee of the count to sell bonds amounting to \$190,000, the proceeds to be applied to new road construction. The finance committee will now advertise for much like a nail brush in form and stiffer as to bristles, is dipped into the cleaning mixture, and the gloves thoroughly stream of the court to sell bonds amounting to \$190,000, the proceeds to be applied to new road construction. The finance committee will now advertise for much like a nail brush in form and stiffer as to bristles, is dipped into the cleaning mixture, and the gloves thoroughly stream of the court to sell bonds and must be seen to be appreciated. Sometimes an Irish with finance or entire would be little need for the professional cleaner of gloves.

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The member once hearing an Irish main tell a sto however, has no such intention, as it is his opinion that the man best fits himself husking. for higher honors by performing to the best of his ability the duties of the position in which he finds himself. At present Mr. Tait is wholly occupied with his Philippine report which he works on at his home in order to avoid constant interruption by numerous callers. His prospective speech before the Merchants' Association of Boston, on December 30th, interesting of subjects, and politicians in washington are anxious for a definite po-

Another City Goes "Dry" Another City Goes "Dry"

KIRKEVILE, Mo., Dec. 22.—The local option election resulted in this city going "dry" by 159 votes. A local option election will be held all over the county on January 7 and the result in Kirkeville indicates that Adair county will soon take her place among the other "dry" counties of Miesouri. Kirkeville had four salcons.

Sunday Was Monday to Neighbors All Soldiers' Widows who are getting reaction on the Twenty-first A. D. 1907, and that all personal th

shooting matches soon became hilarious. The contestants in the matches took one physician to command a naval ship, even drink after another to steady their nerves, though that vessel were exclusively devoted to hospital uses. The President declines to make public this statement, has been boiled. It is excellent for soups, although Surgeon General Rixey has come a room and hit the wall he was shooting

negro, Webster, asleep in the wagon be-

longing to his employer.
"Hi, fellers," he shouted to his companions, "here's a nigger drunk in a white man's wagon. Let's lynch him."
"Whoop! Sure!" came the response "Bound to have some fun in-this town let's lynch the nigger.'

Webster was dragged out of the wagor reatens to occupy the attention of the about his neck, and a dozen white men along the muddy road until an iron bridge, in the centre of the town, wa mind is more or less confused. To be reached. It was proposed to hang the brief, a line officer is one whose sole duty-negro from the brige and allow his body

ooks closely after the machinery and others rushed about the streets firing gune starts and stope it when called upon to do and revolvers and declaring that every negro in the town must be lynched. say about the destination of the ship, its Finally a piece of rope was found in a eed or when it shall move. Likewise, junk heap, and when this had been

The job done, the mob promptly scattered and a number of citizens who had ments of the ship to which they are at-tached, and the same rule applies to the was at work rushed to the bridge and cut ter of Paris instead of flour! paymaster and to the constructor who the man down. A physician was sum ilds the ship navigated by the line moned and found that Webster was still alive. His tongue protruded, his ears some cakes in mistake for desiccated coca-Secretary Metcalf has repeatedly de- lacerated, but the men who had arranged lined to enter into any discussion of the the noose had tied it so clumsily that res ssues which prompted Admiral Brown-on's resignation and declares he knows The negro was removed to his home and

SEED CORN POINTS

Large ears do not always indicate a productive strain of corn. Many of these come from single stalks in a bill, where the plant has had some special advantage in an extra amount of plant food, sunshine or moisture.

Seed ears should come from stalks past, where she went to undergo an which have the competition of other operation for appendicitis, has again taken stalks in the same hill and where the stand is perfect. Select ears from stalks ongworth has almost entirely recovered of moderate height, with a broad base tapering gradually to tassel. The plant should be vigorous, have a large leaf de-velopment, stand up well and bear its ear

A short shank holds the ear so erec that it is likely to be damaged at times by water entering the husk, while a long The romance of Queutin Roosevelt, the youngest son of the President and little Miss Colvin, daughter of Clinton R. Coldown during a storm. The ears selected vin, a mail carrier, is causing no little should be of good size, well developed, with straight rows of rather deeply dented

Seed corn should not be husked before carefully for a few minutes, pour into a No. 1—Dexter, 7 years old, good family horse and driver, will work anywhere.

No. 2—Ben, roan horse, 7 years old, good fairly horse, and driver or work horse.

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husking.
It should be stored at once in a dry, injured by moulding, fermenting, growing or freezing.

TO PLEDGE MEN FOR CONGRESS

DOVER, DEL., Dec. 31.-It was rumored is expected to treat at length of several political issues of the day, among which the financial flurry will not be the least interesting of subjects and religible. ery legislative district of the twentylitical pronouncement from the pro-Roosevelt policies candidate. nated by the political parties for Con-

If this first man nominated for Congress by either party refuses to make this pledge, then, it is said, the anti-license tard pies, the dough will bake very flaky people will come together and nominate their own caudidate for Congress, issuing of baking powder. full and explicit instructions to antiincense voters throughout the State.

"No Republican nor Democratic machine will be allowed to dictate this nom-

Bar Fixtures Sold

A though Felton is prohibition territory, bar and pool room fixtures sold injustion," said a no-license adherent here to-day. "My idea is that if we cannot get the candidate we want from either party, to rut the anti-license ticket with the pongressional and two tegrislative offices filled in and the other offices left to the discretion of the voter who desires to support the candidates of his own party."

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Beeswax, broken in pieces and put

Always save the water in which rice nacaroni or anything of a like nature

from a stale loaf into a muslin bag, tie at the top, and rub it gently with both hands for a few minutes. The bread will then be fine enough for any purpose.

When boiling old potatoes, which are apt to go a very dark color, put a tablespoonful of milk into the water in which they are boiled, and you will find they will be beautifully white when cooked. Cake icing will not crack when cut if a little thick cream is added to it. Allow

ne teaspoonful to each white of egg. -Water standing in a room is a good dis nfectant, as it absorbs all impurities. About the most common blunder, it ems is to mistake something or other

or another article very much like it. For instance, one girl made an Indian maize cake—colloquially known as a "Johnny cake"—for afternoon tea. She was most anxious to make it a st ess, and sure enough when she took out

felt mightily proud of her handiwork. But, alas! When it came to be cut was discovered that instead of crushed meal she had used sawdust, a tin of which stood on the same shelf.

man who make a fruit cake, which when it came to table, was so hard that it was so hard that it was almost impossible to

An investigation of the larder disclosed

Starch, too, has been put into pastry instead of corn flour, and soap used in nut. And in neither case was the mistake

When filling oil lamps place a lump of clearer and brighter. If you have no campbor add a few drops of vinegar occas-

Flaked soap is expensive to buy. But you can make your own by scraping down ordinary soap with a suet-scraper They are useful for flaking dripping when winter it gets too hard to be easily rabbed into flour when making pastry or

in the coffee, can be removed from the nost deligate silk or woolen fabrics by brushing the spots with pure glycerine. Rinse in lokewarm water, and press on the wrong side until quite dry. The glycerine absorbs both the coloring mat-

Cream is generally regarded as rather a luxufy in towns. The following is, how-ever, an excellent and cheap substitute. Take a clean enamel sauce-pan, rinse it burning, then pour in one pint of milk. until just on the point of boiling; meanwhile well beat an egg, draw the pan off the fire, and stir the egg in gently. Beat

mother, there was tucked away in the lie a string about the selected ear.

The seed ears should remain in the flush busk but a short time after dry enough to husk.

The chiese it is always tinged with a person- year. The lies it is always tinged with a person- year. The troit, Mich. is with benzine or benzine soap. The ing is often completely lost. There is

box with them. Care must be taken, lieve the legend as devoutly as though it thousand dollars to invest had asked per-however, that the ammonia does not came directly from holy writ. touch the gloves.

cents one can get a cake of tocoa butter which will last for months. One pleasing feature about this is the fact that it has a delicate odor which is pleasant and quite different from any of the vaseline remedies. For children's chapped hands cocoa butter is recommended far and near because of its quick work in healing the most delicate flesh.

The secret of excellent pie baking has been discovered. It is done by baking the most delicate flesh.

Sure, the old king's hammer and chisel is kept in the church beyant, and what better proof could ye ax?' And he gave a wink and a griu and spread out both hands in a gesture of expostulation just as a lawyer would when posing before a jury and putting his most convincing argument in the form of a question.

"It was the most exquisite bit of acting the most delicate flesh.

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The rural tax collectors appealed to the

WANT MORE MONEY

to \$500 a year. The collectors said it was newspapers which print Sunday editi unfair to make them collect the tax and use m the duty without paying them for the c the duty without paying them for the consumes all the timber that can be ent service. The court as well as Comptroller from thousands of acres. Chandler, agreed that the collectors had

ferred to the court attorney.

following balances: New Castle County
Levy Court, \$84,275.80; special bond
issue, \$35.866.02: miscellaneous road account, \$114,46; Christiana hundred, \$3,- soon to become of the one cent news-848.70; Mill Creek, \$3,443,43; White paper. There are scores of newspapers Clay Creek, \$557,50; Pencader, \$770,35.
New Castles, \$457.31; Red Lion, \$1,179.58
prices of paper, have daily put out edi-St. Georges. \$4,109.16. Blackbird,\$1,419.- tions whose paper alone cost them consid-

of the Trustees of the New Castle County even fifty per cent. in price, this will Workhouse which was read and ordered simply be impossible. recorded. The court extended its thanks to the trustees for the road recently built situation is exaggerated-and the ordinary

by them without cost to the county. Tuesday meeting of the court was the the body will be re-organized. It is like- of wood pulp becoming so scarce as to ly that Robert McFarlin will be re-elected president of the body and all the present send, the court attorney, will also be conhe has given the county.

THE CANAL PROPOSITION

At the banquet of the Upholstering and Allied Trades, of the St. James Hotel. Philadelphia, Monday night, Congressman J. Hampton Moore discussed the

deeper waterways project. He said: "Since our movement for a continuous chain of waterways from Boston to Beaufort and beyond received its impetus in this city last November, many views have camphor in the oil vessel; it will greatly been expressed as to the expediency of improve the light and make the flame striking out for a ship canal. Many of our friends, knowing the difficulties in the way of obtaining appropriations, have argued that we should first strive for a barge canal. The whole question will be breshed out along with other questions of procedure as soon after Congress meets as we can conveniently get the member along the coast together.

"Meanwhile there is much discussion of the proposition to have the government take over both the Chesapeake and Dela-ware and the Delaware and Raritan Canals. As to the latter, I understand from Delaware, will shortly introduce a "Probably the best place to try on the

the Chesapeake and Delaware route, which is only thirteen miles long. The advantages of such a canal in times of war Congress will not let us go that far now. we should at least move to deepen the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal for commercial purposes a step which is receiving consideration and will shortly be brought

to the attention of Congress.

It should be stored at once in a dry, glove stretchers bring it into shape when well-ventilated place, where each ear will have free circulation of air. If this is not done its vitality is almost sure to be gloves in good condition if placed in the story teller. He seemed to be-

ouch the gloves.

"After he had wound up the narrative, will prevent them. The issue will bear noticing a smile on my face, he stared in four and one-half percent, and will fall more quickly than cocoa butter. For 10 apparent surprise. 'Don't ye belave it? due in 1935. cents one can get a cake of cocoa butter Sure, the old king's hammer and chisel is The proce

The secret of excellent pie baking has been discovered. It is done by baking tion in which he told the story was inimitable; then the contrast from solemimitable; imitable; then the control inity to comic dismay at the idea of any one being so grossly incredulous as not to believe the story and the wink, which indicated that he didn't believe it himself and was simply talking for amusement, were worthy of any actor that ever hot or full of humor, if you bave blood hot or full of humor, if you bave blood hot or full of humor, if you bave blood asiance, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, itching, risings and

A PROBLEM FOR THE INVENTOR

One of those things for whose present within the folds of white woolens and silks, will overcome the tendency to yellowness that white fabrics have when laid away for any length of time.

To take greese out of leather apply white of an egg to the spot and dry in the sun. Repeat the application till the stain is removed.

To take greese out of leather apply white of an egg to the spot and dry in the sun. Repeat the application till the stain is removed. crease of salary. Under the new road law wood pulp paper from which newspapers oney collected for the work done the every week day of the year 1,765,000 feet percentage in some instances amounting of timber is used in paper, and as all the five bond for the faithful performence of aggregate amount used on Sunday alone

Under the conditions, it is a grievance and intimated that the col- that the price of newspaper is steadily lectors would be allowed the desired in-crease. For the time the subject was re-tracted for at two cents a pound, the mila are now loath to set any contract price for Theobold Harsch was allowed \$4416 on as long a time as a year. While in very account of the contract price for building large quantities it may now be obtained the Newark road. The court accepted at slightly over that price, its lowest the road.

Quotation is two and one-half cents, and
County Treasurer Burns reported the the price ranges up to three cents a pound,

erably more than they received out of the The court received the annual report one cent charged. With paper increased

But this is not the worst. Unless the observer knows that there is too much there is prospect in the not distant future thing must be found to take its place, and found at once. The problem for the inventor is an imperative and immediate

THE JANUARY AMERICAN BOY

Stirring stories, interesting information valuable instruction, and encouragement along lines of right living and high endeavor make the January American Boy a noteworthy issue: The front cover page picture speaks eloquently of "Breaking continued, two chapters, as is also that ial. The Boy and the Beast, is concluded and Mr. Tomlinson's serial, Four Boys on the Mississippi, is begun, and promises to sustain the splendid reputation of the anthor as a writer for boys. A notable article is Canal and Jungle, the Boy's Own Story of the Big Ditch at Panama, specially sent by The American Boy to its readers, and the boys will enjoy the snap and vim of the story. Of the many short stories, there are: The Water Boy's Test, telling of the heroism of a boy; A Sea Tale, showing the perils of the ocean; The Decision of the Judges, a fine story of a school debate; Chico, an animal story; Captain Haverly's Code, a first-rate foot-ball story, and A Newsboy's New Year, telling of the good fortune that came to one little "merchant of the street." Some of the larger articles are something of the great work of the late Dr. Barnardo, of London, England; The Story of the Flags: A Detroit Boy and Shoulders: A List of Days for Patriotic Remembrance; How To Make Bark Whistles: A Boy Aeronant, and many Some Secrets of Cleverness. Destroyers of in this number: they will prove beneficial

The proceed of the issue will be ap-

on local option on January 25th. That

ANCE PHONE NO. 37

The Washington Star steps asid from general public questions long enough to dwell briefly on the fact that there is much good in men, as was revealed anew during the Christmas period. Yes, there is just as much good in the world to-day as there ever was - perhaps more, because there are more people.

Two months ago when trouble came to the New York financiers and those in other parts of the country it was found that there were plenty of good and true and ter patties and lobster salad was served earnest men engaged in the business of handling and invest-ing money. It has been one of the fads of the times to hold mis-ed. every man engaged in matters financial as citizens to be shunned and distrusted. But when the climax came it was found that there were enough earnest men to take hold to set matters straight. Had it not been for the fair and honest and trustworthy men of affairs in the financial world the troubles would have been greater. Because the weak men and the weak institu tions had come to their limit they were forced to the wall, although most of them only temporarily But the strong men stood shoul der to shoulder and the world knows now a little of what was done to hold up the weak and those in danger of being crushed by others.

And just now it is emphasized throughout the country that much of good was done by men during the Christmas Day and during the days before. Never before in the history of the country was there such a generous extension of aid to the unfortunate, never so much done for those in need of Christmas cheer, and never before such an exchange of kindly greetings. The world is full of good men and good women. Those who are weak and those who are not good are in the minority. The good that is in the Lovel ss. world can always prevail and it does prevail when there comes a time when its presence is found to be imperative. There is no excuse for howling about the evil in the world. It is rather to bear in mind and to appreciate the good that is to be found on every side.

THE OLD ADAGE TRUE

If the suckers were all dead such concerns as the Globe Association of Chicago, against which the government lately issued a fraud order, would not exist for twenty-four hours. They advertised to sell a \$3.50 pair of shoes for 98 cents and strange as it may seem, thei mails were flooded with remittances for those wanting to take advantage of this philanthropic offer. When will people learn that it costs about so much to buy good goods any place? A catalogue house cannot sell a \$3.50 pair of shoes that are good value and worth that money, any cheaper than any merchant in any town in this state. The same rule applies to any other article. But the trouble is people patronize these institutions and imagine they have obtained a bargain, when they really could have bought the same quality right at home for the same or less money. The fact is that even merchants who have been in the business for years, ninety nine times out of a hundred, cannot detect the difference in the quality of the goods. Some of these days our large catalogue houses are going to come up against Uncle Sam's postal laws with a heavy thud, on the ground of fraudulent statements in their Picket Fence, Barb advertising.

ANOTHER WORLD'S FAIR

Undeterred by the result of the James town Exposition, the city of Seattle is proceeding on its way cheerfully and proceeding on its way cheerfully and energetically preparing for a world's fair in 1909 and it will probably surprise a good many people to learn how much progress has been made and the scope of the affair. The grounds have been laid out, the Legislature of the State has already appropriated \$1,000,000 as a starten; and various countries have given \$200,000. These States have also made appropriations for bui-dings: Pennsylvania \$75,000, O "gon and California \$100,000 each, Neuraska, Utah and Missouli lesser sums. Of course, Congress is expected to do the right thing, and the President is already on record in his two fast annual messages in favor of recegnizing the exposition.

lay soup was adopted by the asso ne month ago, and many sa declared Saturday night, that the action of the body would be adhered to by them "There has never been anything in

aid one of the best known of sal

while discussing the subject. "O. cour I do not expect all the saloon men

the association, but the uniority

o eat unless it be pretzels and crack

ufacturing establishments, no doubt, wi

few of the town saloons that will ente

tain hereafter at midnight suppers. The

generosity of the saloon men in this par

ticular was always imposed upon.
They had their 'lunch routes' you kno

but when they got to the end of the 'route

that didn't help the last man's business

the last night for "free lunches," the

walnus were crowded. In one place oys

The doing away of the lunch is due, n

men of the city to conduct their places of

business quietly and more orderly tha

ever before. Already many of them clos see at midnight, but after Jan

uary 1 this custom also will become a

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Mary Lum is spending some tim

Mr. Alexander Colmary is spending

Mr. John Moyer, of Philadelphia, sper

Mise Nan Hayes visited her parents a

Miss Mamie Jefferson spent a few days

Miss Mary Barwick, of Philadelphia

Miss Susie Sprigs, of Fairmount, Md.

sas been visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Laws.

Howard Stephens, of Lehigh Univer

sity, is visiting his parents at Town Point

George Conrey, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Courcey, last week

Miss Ethel Sartin, of Summit Bridge visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fillingame

pent Christmas Day with his parents it

Miss Ethel Ellison, of St. Augustine

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake have bee

isiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan

ent one day last week with his father.

Misses Lula and Laura Titter have r

turn to Clifton Heights, Pa., after visit-

Mi-s Myrtle Channel and Miss And

Davidson, of Philadelphia, visited Mr.

Mrs. E. C. Campbell and Miss Florence

Wholley, of Ekton, have been visitin Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woolley.

and Mrs. Amos Davidson last week.

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s spending a few days in town.

ast week in Galena.

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Saloons in the vicinity of man

Oysters in All Styles. Choice Fruits and Early Vegetables. ontinue to serve soup, but there will b Salt and Fresh Water Oysters.

> Families Supplied. Phone orders given prompt attention

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Highest prices paid for Butter, Poultry and Eggs.

We invite the public to call and

inspect our goods.

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books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take

up the whole side of his room.

case may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply de

tache the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for

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Funeral Director and

EMBALMER.

J. H. EMERSON,

Middletown - Delaware

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late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain businese, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a con-tinuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.

Mr. Z. T. Loveless will entertain few of his friends on Saturday evening January 4, in honor of his twenty-fire

Miss Sadie Tatman has returned Baltimore, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angustu-SECTIONAL

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White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds

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Building Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work of all kinds in stock

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Tabulated Analyses of Commercial Fer ilizors, November, 1907. By DR. T. R. WCLF, State Chemist.

Name of Fertilizer.	Name and Address of Manufacturer.	Where Sampled.	Minimum Guarantee,	Ammonia. Available Phos. Acid. Insoluble Phos. Acid. Potash.
Sporior Bone Phosphate	L. C. Rogers, Frederica, Del	Frederica	11/2-7 -11/2	1.11 9.93 0.73 3.65 18
H. in Grade Reliable Crop Grower	Farmers' Preserving Co., Rising Sun, Del	Rising Sun	2 - 9 -2	1.50 10.96 1.44 3.51 20
Price's L. & P. Phosphate	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del	Smyrna	1 - 9 - 3	1.11 9.56 1.29 3.34 17
Ober's Diss. Bone Phosphate and Potash	G. Ober & Sons Co., Baltimore	Middletown	-12 -2	13.36 0.11 2.18 14
Armour's Phosphate and Potash	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore	Harrington	-12 -5	12.09 0.42 5.22 16
Armour's Wheat Special	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore		1 - 8 - 2	1.04 8.25 0.46 2.18 14
Desper Devis & Co. Consist Willest District Desper	Dramar Davis & Co Milford Dol	Harrington	2 - 8 - 2	2.39 9.56 1,29 2.46 21.
Draper, Davis & Co., Special Wheat Phosphate	A C Weelley Co Seeford Dol	Bridgeville	2 - 9 -21/2	1.54 10.09 2.79 3.85 21.
Woolley's No. 2, Bone Fertilizer	A. S. Woolley Co., Scalord, Del	Seaford	1 - 8 -2	1.13 7.49 0.64 1.82 13.
Wheeler's Bone and Potash	American Acri Chem Co New York	Seaford	2 - 8 - 4	1.88 9.54 3.82 4.73 22.
Klondike Fish and Potash Mixture	F P Dannis & Son Crisfield Md	Smyrna	-12 -3	12.14 0.89 3.22 14.
Alkaline Bone	D Thomas & Son Co Philadelphia	Laurel	11/2-8 -11/2	1.57 6.61 0.61 1.92 14.
Tygert's Soluble Bone and Potash	I F Tygert Co Philadelphia	Leipsic	-10 -2	10.45 0.78 2.40 11.
Tygert's Standard Bone Phosphate	F Tygert Co. Philadelphia	Smyrna	-10 -2	1 10.55 0.64 2.14 11. 1.98 8.54 1.29 2.34 18.
Spring Crop Grower	Briffith & Boyd Co., Baltimore.	Smyrna Newark	2 - 8 -2	1.98 8.54 1.29 2.34 18. 1.89 8.56 1.22 4.39 20.
Baugh's Peninsula Grain Producer	Rough & Sons Co., Baltimore.	Carcroft	2 - 01/2-41/2	
Laugh's Wheat Fertilizer		Newark	1 -8 -2	1.28 8.36 2.16 2.57 16. 2.29 9.51 0.98 2.12 18.
Our Victor Fertilizer	W. W. Hubbard, Chestertown, Md.	Smyrna	2 - 8 -2	1.31 7.79 0.43 3.22 16.
Mero Phillip's Wheat Special		Grubbs	1 -8 -2	1.31 7.79 0.43 3.22 10.
Mero Phillip's Standard Phosphate	American Agri, Chem. Co., New York.	Grubbs	0 0 0	1.91 9.14 0.77 2.25 18.
Moro Phillip's Standard Guano	American Agri, Chem. Co., New York	Frederica	1 0 -2	1.00 8.75 0.82 4.45 17.
Lazaretto High Grade Diss. Bone and Potash		Smyrna	-12 -5	12.37 1.40 4.86 16.3
Detrick's Dissolved S. C. Bone		Newark		14.44 1.01 13.5
Reese's Special Crown Phosphate and Potash	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Middletown	-12 -2	12.74 0.71 2.09 13.0
lister's "(;" Brand	ister's Agri. Chem Wk's, Newark, N. J.	Harmony	1 - 8 -4	1.19 9.22 0.77 4.09 18.5
Pollock's Dissolved S. C. Bone Pollock's Victor Bone Phosphate P	Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore	Mt. Cuba	-14 -	14.67 0.75 13.3
Pollock's Victor Bone PhosphateP	ollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore	Mt. Cuba	-9 -1	9.56 0.46 1.25 9.5
Pollock's Special Wheat GrowerP	ollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore	Mt. Cuba		0.94 8.89 0.62 2.32 15.3
Pollock's Crop InvigoratorP	Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore	Smyrna	1 -8 -4	1.13 9.76 0.50 4.45 19.0
Chieftain	Robt. A. Wooldridge Co., Baltimore	Hockessin	2 - 8 -2	1.86 9.02 0.92 2.11 18.4
Coon Brand GuanoP	atapsco Guano Co., Baltimore	Seaford	1 - 9 -3	1.23 9.21 1.63 3.38 18.1
Insula GuanoP	eledmont-Mt.Airy Guano Co., Baltimore	Seaford	1/2-7-2	0.77 8.25 0.47 2.08 13.8
A. A. Acid PhosphateJo	ohn Whann & Son, Philadelphia	Odessa	-14 -	14.49 0.66 13.1
Rasin's Bone and Potash Fertilizer		Townsend	-10 -2	0.10 10.18 2.22 2.00 11.9
Rasin's Special Rone and Potash	asin-Monumental Co., Baltimore	Townsend	-10 -5	0.20 10.95 2.32 5.01 15.8
Rasin's Special Bone and Potash	lasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore	Mt. Pleasant	-12 -3	0.27 11.68 2.92 3.62 15.5
Rasin's Wheat Potash MixtureR.	asin-Monumental Co., Baltimore	Dagsboro	-8-5	0.20 10.24 0.56 4.00 13.9
Soluble Bone and Potash Re	leading Bone Fertilizer Co., Reading, Pa	Hockessin	-10 -2	11.76 2.46 1.84 12.9
Farmers' Bone and PotashRo	eading Bone Fertilizer Co., Reading, Pa	Thompson	1 -8 -4	1.14 8.63 2.14 3.87 17.8
Special Spring Mixture Bi		Stockley	-8 -1	8.44 0.56 1.79 9.5
Fastern Shore Corn GrowerBi	altimore Pulverizing Co., Baltimore.	Stockley	-10 -2 4	10.03 1.27 2.52 11.8
Special Strawberry Compound	artimore Pulverizing Co., Baltimore.	Bridgeville		2.51 8,25 0.99 2.89 20.4
Trucker's Choice	attimore Pulverizing Co., Baltimore.	elbyville		1.69 12.14 0.92 1.95 21.0
Selbyville Potato Grower	artimore Pulverizing Co., Baltimore.	elbyville		3.99 8.79 0.55 4.19 26.8
Harvest King Ac	eme Guaneco., Dandmore	seaford	-10 -61/6	8.81 4.12 3.95 12.7

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More Than \$2,000

WORTH OF HIGH-CLASS

Women's Coats, Suits, Waists, Skirts, Children's Coats, Dresses and Furs,

TO BE SOLD AT HALF-PRICE!

Our motto is not to carry over goods from one season to the other It will pay you to call inspect the great values we have to offer

All these goods are fresh and up-to-date as we have bought a large manufactures sample line for this sale. We also will put on sale a few odds and ends consisting of ladies' and children's underwear. Highgrade sale of silk and lisle union suits, belts, gloves, hankerchiefs, petticoats, corsets, wrappers, dressing sacques, towels, sheets, pillow-cases. All these goods to be closed out at cost.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

A few broken sizes-all colors \$18.00 Suits, \$ 9.00 20.00 Suits, 10.00 30.00 Suits, 15.00

Ladies' & Misses' Coats In all lengths, loose, tight

and semi-fitting backs.
All colors. \$ 7.00 Coats, \$ 3.50 5,00 6 00 7.00 9.00

Ladies' & Misses' Skirts

About 800 Skirts to choose from. All golors, all sizes, of different kinds and materials.

We have about fifty hats to close out. Will sell at less than half price. Now is your chance to get a hat cheap. \$3.00..\$1 50. 4.00.. 2.00. 6.00.. 3 00

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OUR McCALL PATTERN DEPARTMENT



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Cook Stoves, Ranges, Double and Single Heaters: Chunk Stoves, Oil Heaters. We can certainly please you with a stove and price.

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Middletown Del.

NOTICE!

waists, consisting of Nets, Silks, Nuns' Veiling, Madress and Lawns, all to go at ‡ off regular I, ALEXANDER MAXWELL tenant and occupier of the house known as the Middletown Hotel, situated at Middletown, infSchool District No. 60½ and 94. county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1998, being the next term of said Court, for a lice see for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drouk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommend the said application, vig: I, ALEXANDER MAXWELL tenant Dvery piece of far must go, regardless of cost. Throw Ties, Scarls and Muffs and single Muffs. A good selection of furs here yet. Come early and get one of these good values. Children's Coats and Dresses. A beavtiful line of these goods on hand, all to be sold at half

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ALEXANDER MAXWELL.

Middletown, Del., Nov. 30th, 1907.

NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Middletown, Cantwell Mutual

> Insurance Co. be held at the hotel of J. HARRY MASSEY, in Odessa, Delaware. Monday, Jan. 6th, '08 At which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premium on Deposit Notes at the rate of five (5) per cent. will be required to be raid

The directors have declared a dividend of ten (10) per cent. out of the Sorphu-Fund. On all balances standing to the oredit of members, payable on and after January 6th, 1908.

Stock-Taking Sale

sale, and all goods will be reduced.

All Men's Clothing reduced one third : \$12 Suits, now \$8.00; \$10 00 Suits, now \$6.75; \$9.00 Suits, now \$6.00. "Merit Brand" Overcoats, \$15 00, now \$10.00; Overcoats \$10.00, now \$7.00; Overcoats \$8.00, now \$5.50.

LADIES LONG BLAK LOOSE-FITTING COATS. These coats are all the style this year. Were selling \$7.50, \$6 and \$5 for this sale \$5, \$4 and \$8.

Men's Oxford Sweater coats with blue button bands and white buttons. Sweater coats are very popular this year especially this style. They are all wool and close ribbed. Were \$3 now \$1.98.

Ladies' \$1 50 wrappera for this sale \$.98

These wrappers are made of flannelette and we have them in all sizes and colors, trimmed with braid on collars and cuffs and button cuffs.

S. BURSTAN MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE

The Transcript,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JAN. 4, 1908.

Local News

Up-to-date dental work at

FOR RENT .- Dwelling on Green street N J. WILLIAMS.

HORSE SHOEING .- Plain 75c cash Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. Green.

occupied by Harry W. Richards.

ratory. Dr. Johnson. FOR RENT.- House and stable, East

Main St. Occupied by J. S. Price (Tea man).

G E HUKILL \$60,000 to \$70,000.—Ex. A New Demorest Sewing Machine will be sold for the want of use Apply to

J. F. McWHORTER Middletown, Del.

derson," and "Colton's Invincible Lacstock to select from.

MRS. G. W. PETE SON. FOR RENT.—Building on North Broad etreet, now occupied by The New Era.

"Do you want to get a good dress free We can tell you how. Answer this "Ad" asking for samples. Economy Furnishing Co.,

895 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N Y

Don't miss attending the Big Bargain Sale, in Dishes, Enamel ware, Notions Dry Goods, Pictures and Pottery Goods. 3,000 pieces to go at 10 cents each. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

The gunning season for rabbits, quail squirrel and other wild game closed Tues day, and while none of the local gunner made large bags, game was as plentiful

Mr. W. W. Allen, of Earleville, Md. who recently purchased the baking basi ness of the late Paul Weber, moved his family on Wednesday, and is occupying the dwelling on North Broad street vi cated by Leon de Valinger.

Perfect fitting Wrappers, Shirtwais dits, Muslin and Cambric Underwear. All my own make. Orders taken and MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Unclaimed Letters-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the posi-office for the week ending Dec. 26th Mrs. Mary Berry, Mr. William Ollie Drain, Mr. Thomas Gooseberry, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. George Wallace, Mr. Thomas Wilson.

While so many papers and magazines are increasing their price, for reasons given under this heading, THE MIDDLE-TOWN TRANSCRIPT, is trying to keep at the us to do so, each and every subscribe must pay their dues-we can't afford to carry any dead heads.

Wilmington's record as Green Green was well sustained in 1907, according to the records of the Board of Health, which show that 2301 marriages were performed

Department of Bethesda M. E. Sabbath School was held in the church on Tuesday evening last. A box of candy and was a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus, dience. The good things for the children was the gift of one of our generous and practice as speedily as possible.

The week of prayer will begin on to morrow, Sunday, and the Forest Presby terian Church will hold services every evening of next week, except Saturday evening. The following are the subjects for praise and prayer: Sunday, January 5th, "The Promises of God." Monday "Things Unseen and Eternal." Tuesday
"The Triumphs of Faith." Wednesday,

Year's night by the the young ladies of Middletown was a grand success, and the participants were well pleaseed THIEVES OPERATE ABOUT MILLINGTON

with a kind thought for every one. We need not kiss the hands that smote us,

AWARE BOY SUCCEEDS IN WEST

west: Herbert N. Bickline, son of Bickline, of near Willow Grove, y, Colorade, without any cash, to work on a farm by the month, ed three years without losing a day saved \$900 in that time. He had saved \$2,400 seven years ago, when he purched an 80 acre farm for \$4,700, giv-ing a mortgage for the balance. On the first year's farming he cleared \$6,000. Me finished paying for the farm and belilt a fine brick house on it. To-day he is the tealing potato grower of Green, which is nted as the floest peradic country in the Usited Section He is also the most successignal around farmer in that vicinity. He raised 36,000 sacks of potatoes this for seed potatoes at an advance of 25; per y-ar is valued at \$34,000 He is largely interested in irrigating companies and delphia, is farmers produce exchange. He and his Berkman. FOR RENT.—Stable, West Main street, Farmers' National Bank next spring in Bridge, spent Saturday with Miss Maude Greely, where he contemplates moving Deakyne. G. E. HUKILL. a \$6,000 residence, retiring from active foold Crowns, Bridges and farming and educating his children at Gold Crowns, Bridges and Fine schools. He has returned from New Marine, a large to purchased 1 000 lambs Mexico, where he purchased 1,000 lambs to feed during the winter. He is highly respected by all classes and is worth from

CLOTHING STORE ROBBED

At an early hour Monday morning the othing store of S. Burstan, at the corner of Broad and Main streets was robbed and Dr. M. B. Burstan, Eve Specialist and there is no clue for the police to work on Optician. Eves examined free All They gained an entrance by breaking the work guaranteed. East Main St., Middle- lock on the large grates in front of own.

Best make of Corsets "Cresco," Henthe store doors on Main street, and
they breaking the plate glass in one of the One dollar goods at 90c. Large to manipulate the dead 'atch.

After getting inside then selected sevi of the best overwats, five suits of clothing, five pairs of shoes, several pairs of pants and two dress snit cases, and de street, now occupied by The New Era.

Possession given March 25th, 1908. ApBroad street. Mr. Burstan's loss wil W. B. Biggs. amount to more than \$100.00, and the question many of our merchants and other business men are asking is: When was the night watchman" The robber occurred in one of the most public place in our business section, and yet it was not discovered until the next morning, and then by a workman while passing

WORKHOUSE BALANCE FOR YEAR

The annual report of the trustees he New Castle County Workhouse sho the average daily population of the institution to have been 284. The greates number of prisoners confined was 341 on August 29th. The smallest number wa 241 on January 19th. During the year there were received

to the workhouse 1830 prisoners and 1.862 discharged.

The report says this shifting population is much greater than that taken care many of the large State prisons and aused by the great number of short terr

This adds greatly to the care and labo nust have the same attention when com uitted as the long term one. In Novem per alone 39 men were committed for five days each. During the year 787 men have been committed for 10 days each.

without interruption during the year. The long term men are working in the ciothing department, and the short term men are working in the quarry and on the farm.

\$77,045.12, including \$16,520.61 on hand old price of \$1 a year. But in order for at the first of the year; disbursements of \$65,756.82, leaving a balance of \$11,288 30.

MORE HORSE STEALING AT TOWNSEN

Townsend, Dec. 31.-While attending ment on Tuesday night, William Tim nons, Jr., a weli-known farmer near there during the year, against 1840 in town, had his team stolen. Mr. Tim 1906. More than half the couples were mons left his team securely hitched unfrom other cities, principally Philadel der the shed at the local hostelry at about six o'clock in the evening, but could find The Christmas treat to the Primary no trace of the missing team when he here. went for it. The whereabout of the team was learned late on Christmas day when it was found along the public road Smyrna. an orange was given each scholar. There about two miles from the Timmons farm. The horse was unharnessed when diswhich was a pleasing feature. A nice covered. Owing to the fact that horse Reynolds. will little program was rendered by the little stealing is on the increase in this section little program was rendered by the little steaming is on the increase in will form a nones, which was enjoyed by a large autience committee to not an and to the M. E. Church and will continue for an

nique auction at Milford when they sold the buildings and improvements on the site which the government has pur office. Builders got into a dispute as to whether the old historic brick residence "Things Unseen and Eternal." Tuesday, "The Triumphs of Faith." Wednesday, "The Church made Truly Glorious."
Thursday, "Missions, Home and Foreign."
Friday, "Intemperance the Master Social Curse and Christian Unity." All cordially invited.

The Leap Year Dance given on New Year's night by the the young ladies of

with the excellent music furnished by A second visit was made to the home Elliott's Orchestra. While the attendance was not as large as some of the previous dances given in our town, the Christmas. In the first instance the thief event was none the less enjoyable. Re-freehments were servedat midnight. bolt was put on. This time he came in The patronesses: Mrs. Willard B. Biggs, Mrs. Frank R. Pool, Mrs. Howard A Pool, Mrs. George V. Peverley Mrs. Duval Gibbs, and Mrs. George Janvier. Whatever the past year may have meant to us, let us make is dead history. But let the new year be a living issue. With a big fresh sponge, dripping with the clear water of forgiveness, let us wipe clean the slate of our hearts and enter new with a kind thought for every one. We

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Miss Anna May Berry has returned

rom a week's visit with relatives

Mr. John Watkins, wife and two daugh-

Miss Carrie Muhlberger left Monday

Mrs. G. Carson Boyd and two daugh-

Dr. E. Ballard Lodge, of Kent, Ohio, is

home of her parents, George L. Townsend

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb and two

Everyone is invited to be present.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America

Miss Elnora R. Finley, of Cowentown

Mrs. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Wilson

Miss Ella G. Lynch, of Elkton, is spend-

of Washington, are ill at the peronage.

ing this week with Mrs. Amos Wilson,

Miss A. Estelle Marsh and brothe

Miss Bessie H. Gunkle spent from

Tuesday until Wednesday in Philadel-

Messrs. A. R. Merritt and W. J. B.

Rev. C. M. Cullom will begin his re-

vival services to-morrow evening at 7 30

Washington Camp, No. 8, elected their

officers last Tuesday evening to serve for

the ensuing term.

The young people of our town gave

Miss Emma Vinyard a tin shower on

After being confined to his room for sev-

On Tuesday last Mr. R. D. Aiken moved

CECILTON

Miss Eddie Ferguson spent Thursday

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar ar

Mrs. A. Burke was the guest of Mrs

William Luthringer on Sunday.

visiting relatives in Wilmington.

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Schriver is now able to be out."

Monday evening last.

visiting Mrs. Wilson Merritt.

Coy and wife.

Marion Mifflin

Sunday morning last.

friends in Wilmington.

sometime with relatives.

Chester, Pa.

Miss Lillian A. Downey is spending Miss Lulu Vinyard spent several days ville, Md.

Mr. David Leshem, of Wilmington

Miss Mabel Murphy, of Baltimore, Md.,

Miss Madge Corkran, of Centreville,

Miss Louise Echenhofer, of Philadelproduct of his 412 acres of tarm land this phia, has been the guest of relatives here. M ss Elizabeth Lemanovitz, of Phila-

Mrs. W. R. Parker and son Alden spent in Dover.

Master Samuel Chertok, of Coatesville, Pa:, has been visiting his nucle, Mr. A. for Philadelphia, where she will spend Fogel and family.

Mrs. Viola Matthews, of Connellsville, Pa, was the guest of her numerous friends n town on Saturday. Mr. Morris Fogel, of New York, was

the guest of his brother, Mr. A. Fogel, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley and little

daughter, of Wilmington, visited relatives Wilmington, after spending the holidays with her parents, L. V. Aspril and wife.

liam McCleary, in Dover. J., was a guest at the home of Mrs. R. of last week Samuel Spicer and sister, Miss Anna, and Miss Ethel Marker, of near

Miss Jeannette Schreitz and friend.

Miss Mabel Murphy, witnessed the New Year's parade in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitesell, o Wilmington, were the guests of his sister,

Mrs. George Minner, on Sunday. Mr and Mrs. T. E. Hurn and daugh of last week at the home of Harry Lightter, Miss Eliza, were guests of relatives cap and wife. near Bear Station on New Year's day,

Mr. Fred Crouch left Wednesday for Atlantic City, N. J., where he has accepted a position at the Brighton Casino. Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs Joseph Comegys, of Phila as usual on Sunday night, beginning at 6.45 o'clock, Mr. Joseph Rhoads, leader. lelphia, were guests of his parents, Mr

and Mrs. W. A. Comegys, on New Year's Mr. Eugene H. Shallcross, of Detroit Mich., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shallcross, near friends on New Year's night, and quite a

number were present. After the supper Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mendinhall dancing was indulged in. and children, of Wilmington, spent New Year's day with her father, Mr. Charle

Mr. John J. Jolls, who has been con fined to his bed with typhoid fever for veral weeks, is improving, and hopes on to be out again.

Mr. Ringgold Richards is confined to typhoid fever, but is reported to be im-

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Doughty and son f Haddonfield, N. J.; Miss Harriet Leech, of Bristol, Pa., and Miss Edith Taylor of Onebec, Canada, are visiting Mr. G. V Peverley and family.

TOWNSEND

Fresh oysters every day at H. Gill's. Miss Lillian West, is visiting Miss Elsie B. Carey, near Smyrna. Ernest Jones, of Wilmington, has be

isiting his cousin, Daniel Jones. Miss Lillian Hart has returned home after visiting Wilmington friends.

Howard Hutchison, of Philadelphia visited town on Thursday and Friday

Miss Heler. Weldon, of Philadelphia, is Miss Heler. Weldon, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Rhodes, here.

Mr. John L. Lattomus entertained on bic sale of stock, farm implements, &c., Sunday Mrs. Howard Smith, of Sunday, by George H. Swain, near St. Georges. H. V. Buckson, Auctioneer.

Miss Ethel Lee is spending this week mi with her sister, Mrs. John Morris, near Smyrna.

We notice were those of Master's Curtis &c., by C. W. Davis, on the Levels.

Miss Muriel Beauchamp, of Harrington,
Vinyard, Wilson Cullom, Amos Wilson,
Frinay, Frankary 28th, 1908.—

is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Frank Marsh, Samuel Hues and Marie Revival services have commenced in the

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PREPARING FOR MILFORD POSTOFFICE

The Federal authorities held a rather

N. E. Church and will continue for an indefinite time.

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D. Edward Atwell, of West Chester, Pa., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Elmer Pritchard and wife, of Philadel phia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shuster, of Wil, ington, visited D. B. Maloney and amily over Sunday.

Miss Beulah Buckson has returned nome, after spending sometime with elatives in Wilmington.

Leroy Lockerman, of Wilmington, has. been spending sometime with his parents, B. A. Lockerman and wife. Misses Grace and Reba Burris and Miss guest of Miss Mary Blackway this week.

Crossley, of Clayton, were the guests of Julian Smith is spending several day Mr. and Mrs. George Satterfield over of this week with friends in Chestertown Julian Smith is spending several days Sunday. Miss Annie Rickards, of Philadelphia Mrs. Sallie Rasin, of Still Pond, and is visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Rickards. Mrs. Annie Stevens and little daughter, Hilda, of Clayton, have been the guests is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Furgu

DEATH OF WILLIAM H. MONEY William H. Money, a prominent citi

William H. Money, a prominent citizen of Townsend, died at home on Main street, at 11 o'clock Friday night, of a complication of diseases. He had been ill for several weeks and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Money took an active part in Republican politics, and bewas well known throughout the county. In February, 1905, he was appointed tax collector for Appoquinimick hundred, which position he held up to the time of his death. Mr. Money was in his seveniteth year of age and besides a wife, he is survived by a son and daughter who are William C. Money, a well known thousiness man of Townsend, and Miss Mary Money, also of Townsend. Foneral services were held at his late residence Tuesday afternion at 1.30 o'clock, and to several was made in the Townsend.

William C. Money, a prominent citizen of two sons spent Christmas day with relatives in Chesapeake City.

Harry Budd, Sr., of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. T. C. Oruikahank and wife, near town.

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Mr. George Boyles and wife, of Kent County, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. James A. Smith and wife.

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ST. GEORGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. S. Gam were Felton

Miss Lillian Messey is spending this week with friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. Rachel Nelson has returned home, after an extended visit among her chil-

from a visit with her sister in Kennedy. In five weeks' visit with friends in Phila-

Miss Anna Cacy, of Massey, Md., is the after spending last week with his sister children are visiting her parents, near in Stokley.

Miss Alice McCov, of Wilmington, spent the bolidays with her parents, J. C. Mc-

holidays with his parents, A. J. Davidson and family. Miss Rachel Mifflin, of Ridley Park, is Harry Porter, of Newark, spent New being entersained by her cousin, Miss Year's with his sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Marion Mifflin.

Mrs. Emma McClellan has returned liam Aspril. Clayton Riley spent Saturday and Sun day with Clarence Pool and family, a McDonough. Devaul Rhoads, of Wilmington, spent Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanHekle and so

New Year's day with his parents, George W. Rhoads and wife. Warren spent Monday with F. P. Van-Hekle and family. Rev. Charles K. Gibson, of Hyde, Pa., Mrs. William Heavelow and children preached in St. Paul's M. E. Church on spent two days last week with Mis Laura

Heavelow, near Port Penn. Mrs. Alfred Hughs and Mrs. Patton, o ters have returned from a visit with Wilmington, are the guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Swain.

Miss Daisy Clark returned to Wilming

Year's day with H. C. Clark and sister. Mrs. A. N. Sutton and Edward Gam are ters, of Wilmington, visited her parents,
William Tucker and wife last week.
Mr. Edmund Stevens, of Scranton, Pa.,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson spent spent several days of last week with his Thursday with their daughter, Mr. mother, Mrs. E. S. Stevens, near town. Mrs. Cooling Haman, near Delaware Miss Frances Aspril has returned to City.

PUBLIC SALES

Miss Sophia E Blome is spending someine with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam McCleary, in Dover.

Mr. Frank Davis, wife and two sons, or
Middletown, spent Christmas week with
her parents, Harrison Vandegrift and
wife.

Monday, January 6th, 1908.—Public
sale of stock, farming implements, etc.,
by M. A. Roberts, on the road leading
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by D. W. Corbit, on the Well'er Money farm, on the road leading from Oise a to Stump Corper. W. Harmon Revuolds. spending sometime with his wife, at the farm, on the road leading from O.ico a to Stump Corner. W. Harmon Reynolds,

Mr. and Mire. Walter Webb and two children, of Wilmington, spent a few days of last week at the bone of Harty Light.

Public sale of stock, farm implements &c., by I. Frank Ellison, on Valley Stock Farm," one mile from wood. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Smythe and

little son and Mrs. Brackett, Mrs. Smythe's
mother, spent last week with friends in
Sale of stock, farming implements, etc. Philadelphia.

Epworth League services will be held farm, near Thomas' Corner. W. Harmon Reynolds, Auctioneer. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1908.-Pub A Large Quantity of NUTS.

lic sale of stock farm implements, &c., by Daniel Corbit, at his farm on the ros from Odessa to Thomas' Landing. Jos. M. Armstrong, Auctioneer. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1908, Public sale of stock, farm implements &c., by Alex. P. Corbit, at his farm, at

Jos. M. Armstrong, Auctioneer. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1908,-Public sale of stock, farming implements tc., by Clara A. Shockley, on the Alexander Maxwell farm, one mile north of Middletown. W. Harmon Reynolds,

Thomas' Landing, 3 miles east of Odessa

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1908 .-- Pubsale of stock, farm implements, &c., were Philadelphia visitors on Wednesday by Garrett Othoson, at his farm, 3 miles outh of St. Georges. H. V. Buckson, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1908.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by W. G. Knotts, on the "Eugene Han-Lofland were Philadelphia visitors this son Farm," on the Levels, 21 miles west of Townsend. Joseph M. Armstrong

Public sale of stock, farm implemen &c., by LeRoy Roberts, on the "T. A. Rees Farm," one mile south of Chesa peake City, Md. Mr. Biles, Auctioneer THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1908 etc., by H. L. Neff, on the John Drum-mond farm in Middle Neck. W. Harmon

MONDAY, FERRUARY 24th, 1908.-Pub

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1908. Among the prettiest Xmas trees that Public sale of stock, farm implement FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1908.-Publi

sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Julius Clayton, on Bohemia Manor. Geo W. Padley, Auctioneer. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1908 .-Public sale of stock by Townsend Warren, n the "Preston Lee Farm." on the road leading from Townsend to Dexter's Cor

er. W. Harmon Reynolds, Auctionee TUESDAY, MARCH 3d, 1908.—Public sale f stock, farming implements, etc., by W. H. Money, ron the Samuel Townsend farm, at Townsend. W. Harmon Rey-nolds, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE---DIVIDEND

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NOTICE---DIVIDEND

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NEW YEAR IRRESOLUTIONS

BY HELEN ROWLAND

Isn't it hard, said the widow, makes afterward that he stumplancing ruefully at the mantel- bles over and falls down on. The ly. piece, to know where to begin marriage vows are so big and reforming yourself?

Great heavens! exclaimed the them without actually breaking making promises! bachelor, you are not going to them, but if they should interpodo anything like that, are you? | late concrete questions into the

to the hands of the clock, which promise not to growl at the coffee rangements. Would you prefer indicated 11:30, and then to the 'Or, Do you, Mary, promise to live in town or at Tuxedo? And calendar, on which bung one flut- never to put a daub of powder on do you think Europe or Bermuda tering leaf marked December 31. your nose again? broke in the the best place for the-

It is time, she sighed, to begin widow. mental house-cleaning; to sweep | Nor to look twice at your pretfollies and dust off our petty bachelor.

That's the trouble! broke in the bachelor. It's so hard to whenever you stay out after half know just what to throw away past ten. and what to keep. Making New Year's resolutions is like doing body -except your husband may clearing out a drawer full of old say to you in the conservatory letters and sentimental rubbish. oh, I see how it feels! finished You know there are lots of things little shudder. you ought to get rid of, and that are just in the way, and that! And yet, reflected the bachelor you would be better off without, a woman is always exacting vows but the minute you make up and promises from the man she your mind to pare with any. loves, always putting up bars—thing, even a tiny, insignifi. for him to jump over; when if she cant vice, it suddenly becomes would only leave him alone he so dear and attractive that you would be perfectly contented to repent and begin to take a new stay within bounds and graze in interest in it. The only time his own p.sture. A man hates I ever had to be taken home in a being pinned down; but a woman cab was the day after I promised to sign the pledge, and the bachelor sighed reminiscently.

And the cold reminiscently. band.

And the only time I ever overdrew my bank account, declared Well, pretested the widow the widow, was the day after I studying the toe of her slipper, had resolved to economize. I it is a satisfaction to know you've suppose, she added pensively, got your husband fastened on that the best way to begin would straight by his promises and be to pick out the worst vice and held in place by his own vows and that he loves you.

And that will leave heaps of Usually, interrupted the bacheroom for the others and for a lot of lor, a man loves you in inverse new little sins, beside, won't it? ratio to his protestations. The agreed the bachelor cheerfully, lover who promises all things Well, he added philosophically, without reserve is too often like I'll give up murdering. the hotel bill nor ask the price of

What! the widow started. Don't you want me to? asked the wine, because he does't intend the bachelor plaintively, rubbing to pay it anyway. The fellow his bald spot. Or perhaps I might who is prodigal with his vows resolve not to commit highway and promises and poetry is genrobbery any more or to stop forg. erally the one to whom such

ing or-All of which is so easy! broke in the widow sarcastically.

There'd be some glory and The firm with the biggest front reason in giving up a big vice, office is likely to be the one with sighed the bachelor, if a fellow the smallest deposit in the safe. had one. But the trouble is that The man who swears off loudest most of us men haven't any big en New Year's is usually the one criminal tendencies, merely a they have to carry home the heap of little follies and weak- morning after. And the chap nesses that there isn't any partic. who promises a girl a life of roses particular harm in keeping.

is the one who will let her pick particular harm in keeping. particular harm in keeping. And which you always do keep Perhaps, sighed the widow,

in spite of all your New Year's chewing the stem of a violet vows, remarked the widow ironi thoughtfully, the best way to after all, is to let him have too

Huh! The bachelor laughed cynically. It's our New Year's him swear off. If you want him work that help us to keep 'em. to huff the small of a rich with the small of a rich rows that help us to keep 'em. The very fact that a fellow has sworn to forego anything, whether it's a habit or a girl, makes it more attractive. I've thrown away a whole box of cigars with the finest intentions cigars with the finest intentions in the world and then gotten up in the middle of the night to fish the pieces out of the waste basket. And that midnight smoke was the sweetest I ever had. It ask him to swear it, but tell him was sweeter than the apples I stole when I was a kid and the kisses I stole when-

If you came here to dilate on the joys of sin, Mr. Travers, began the widow coldly. And, proceeded the bachelor

Then, said the widow decisive I've made up my mind to stop flirting with a girl, because I found out that she was beginning

I understand, interrupted the widow sympathetically.

And, by Jove! finished the explained the widow. bachelor, I had to restain my self to keep from going back and proposing to her!
How lucky you did! comme

the widow witheringly.
But I wouldn't have, explaine

the bachelor ruefully, if the gir w severely. had restrained herself. How much do you like? asked

Nevertheless, repeated the widow. It was lucky-for the

Which gir!? asked the bach lor. The girl I broke off with or

Oh, I don't know. The bache

I like-all but the proposing, that came afterward? I suppose, mused the widow ought to stop thatignoring the levity and leaning

I'm going to stop it-to-night. over to arrange a bunch of violets at her belt, that is why it is so difficult for a man to keep a promise or a vow-even a marriage

lor leaned back and regarded fusing me—to night, continue the bachelor firmly. the widow's coonet braid through the smoke of his cigar. It isn't

The widow studied the corne the marriage vows that are so of the rug with great concern. difficult to keep. It's the fool And, went on the bachelor, vows a man makes before martaking something from his pocriage and the fool promises he ket and toying with it thoughtgoing to say that you will-The widow sprang up sudden-

Oh, don't, don't, don't! she vague that you can get all around cried. In a moment we'll be

We don't need to, said the bachelor, leaning back nonchant-The widow pointed solemnly service such as, Do you, William ly, we can begin by making—ar-

Bermuda, by all means, broke in the widow, and I wish you'd out our collection of last year's ty stenographer, continued the have that hideons portico taken off your town house, Billy, andsins and fling away our old vices Nor to lie about your waist But the rest of her words were lapel-and something else.

Nor to juggle with the truth Then you do mean to marry me after all! cried the bachelor triumphantly.

The widow gasped for breath and patted her hair anxiously. I-I meant to marry you all the time! she cried, but I never CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES the widow with a sympathetic thought you were really in earnest and-

Methinks, quoted the bachelor happily, that neither of us did protest too much. We haven't made any promises, you know. Not one, rejoined the widow

promptly, as to my flirting. Nor as to my clubs. Nor as to my relatives.

Nor my cigars. And we won't make any vows, cried the widow, except marriage

And New Year's irresolutions. added the bachelor. Listen! cried the widow softly,

with her fingers on her lips. A peal of a thousand silver bells rang out on the midnight

The chimes! exclaimed the widow. They're full of prom-

I thought it sounded like a wedding bell, said the bachelor, disappointedly.

Maybe, said the widow, it was only Love-ringing off.

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All right, agreed the bachelo thoughtfully, I'll make an irresolution to go on making love to you as much as I like.

You mean, as much as I like Mr Travers, corrected the wid

the bachelor, leaning over to look into the widow's eyes. The widow kicked the corner of the rug tentatively.

she said slowly. You really

The widow looked up in alarm. Oh, you don't have to com keeping your resolutions until to-morrow morning, she said quickly.

And are you going to stop re-

fully, you are going to put on this ring—he leaned over, caught the widow's hand and slipped the glittering thing on her third finger. Now, he began, you are



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